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AGENTS AND SECONDARY NERVOUS TISSUE DEGENERATION-INHIBITING  
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John B. Alexander, Ph.D.RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2003, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the remarks below.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4-13, 15-24, and 28-31 stand rejected as being unpatentable under the doctrine of obviousness double patenting over claim 21, 24, 25, 28-34, 37, and 38 of allowed U.S. Patent Application No. 09/887,399. Although Applicants respectfully disagree with the stated basis of rejection, it will be addressed by submission of the Terminal Disclaimer.

In view thereof, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are requested.